



Regional Waste Management Plans

Implementation Progress 2015

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Roles & Responsibilities



Regional Office Capabilities



Regional Office – Key Functions

Implementation

- 60 Policy Actions
- Networking/Regional Representation
- Funding/Research Applications
- Projects/Campaigns

Monitoring

- Data Management/Collation/Verification
- Project/Policy Action Updates
- Co-Ordination of Committees/Groups

Reviewing

- Preparation Annual Report
- Communication with Stakeholders
- Prioritising/Reviewing Actions

Not left on the shelf!



General

Appointment of Staff & Regional Office Set up/
Management

Establishment of Steering & Operational Group

Establishment of Prevention & Resource Efficiency
Network

Initial Networking to introduce Regional Offices

Prevention

EPA/Operation of LAPN Programme – Allocation
€7k per LA area funding small initiatives

Baseline data gathering for waste at LA HQ's

Stakeholder Engagement

Regional & Local Initiatives/Campaigns

DON'T BIN IT - REPAIR IT

do *one* more thing

www.repaircafe.ie

MAKE A FOOD SHOPPING LIST
ONLY BUY WHAT YOU NEED

do *one* more thing

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CHOOSE TAP WATER AND
REDUCE PLASTIC BOTTLE WASTE

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LIVE FREE FOR A DAY
EAT FROM YOUR FREEZER AND CUPBOARD

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CHOOSE TO REUSE

do *one* more thing

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GIVE THAT BOTTLE ONE MORE USE

Choose tap water

70 million plastic drinks bottles are sold in Ireland every year and only 25% of these are recycled. Whether walking, running or using the gym, invest in a reusable bottle, choose tap water and you'll save money and prevent plastic waste.



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Food & Compostables



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Recyclables



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General Waste



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bloom Green Festival   

Catherine Fulvio

Festive Cookery Demonstration

Thursday 26th November @ 7pm*

In
The Radisson Blu Hotel,
Athlone

*Doors open @ 6:30 pm



To book tickets:

Telephone **044 93 32125** or
email **awareness@westmeathcoco.ie**

For recipes to maximize your Christmas food stock visit:
www.stopfoodwaste.ie for their 12 Days of Christmas Recipe Guide.



Prevent food waste this Christmas & save money



*'Twas the night before Christmas and there was lots of food in the house,
there was no meal planning so it was all thrown away!*

Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy

Engagement with stakeholders - partnerships

Regional & Local Initiatives/Campaigns

Engagement with OGP

Engagement/Support to SME's to promote resource efficiency

Co-ordination

Participation at National Groups

Establishment of Partnerships/Networks

Pilot Projects to promote higher order waste activities

Initial training needs and arranging appropriate events

Monitor European & National funding calls

Infrastructure Planning

Strategic Objective E:

'The region will promote sustainable waste management treatment in keeping with the waste hierarchy and the move towards a circular economy and greater self sufficiency'

Protection/Other Waste Streams

Ranking of Class A Historic Landfill Sites (approx. 63)

Siting Guidelines for all waste type facilities

Development of AA Screening template for waste authorisations

Education/Awareness for Householders/Business for Hazardous Waste

Headline Stats/Indicators 2014/2015

Household Waste < 1.4 million tonnes 2014

Household Waste per capita < 300kg 2014

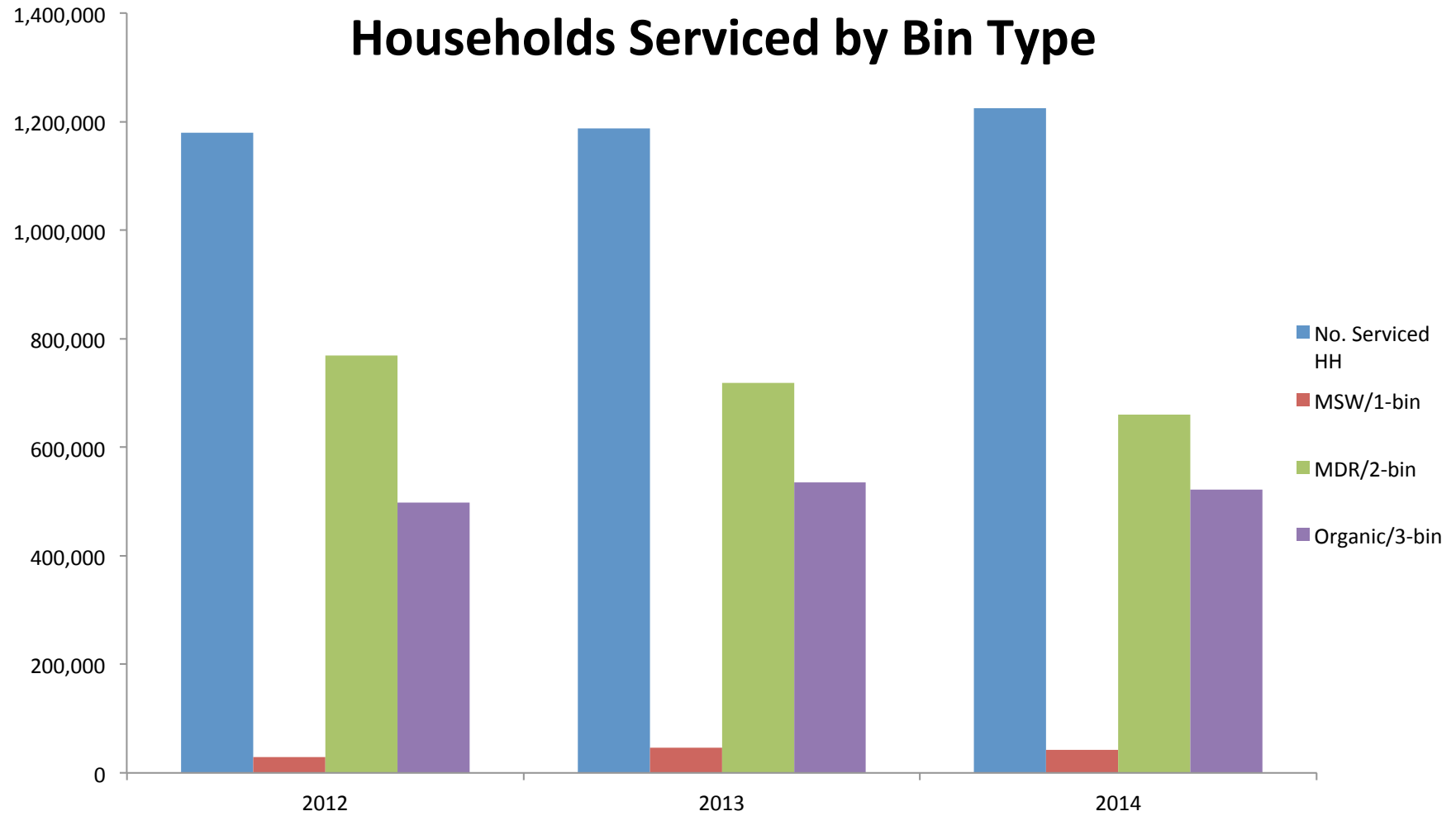
74% Households with kerbside service 2014

Increase trend in waste volumes to CA Sites 2014

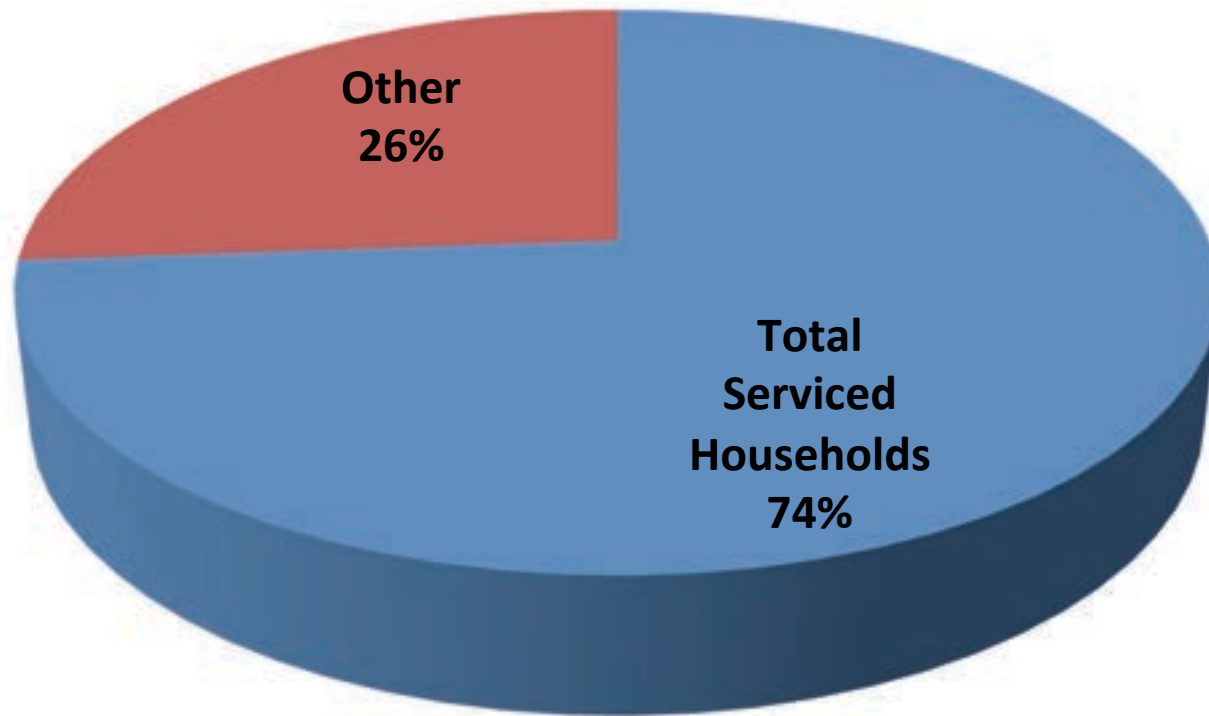
Landfill volumes HH below 12% 2014

MSW Exports 430,000 (mid October 2015)

Households Serviced by Bin Type



% of Total Households on a Waste Collection Service 2014



Priorities in 2016.....

Annual Waste Report

Working with NWCPO re National Capacity Database

Waste Projections/Infrastructural Capacity Analysis

Discussion/Finalisation of Siting Criteria

Priorities 2016.....

Consultation with EPA re landfill licence condition re unprocessed residual waste...

Supporting Waste Enforcement Regional Lead Authority (WERLA)

Supporting National/Regional Education & Awareness Campaigns (Prevention, Reuse, Recycling, Other wastes)

**Coming together is a
beginning; keeping together
is progress; working
together is success.**

Henry Ford

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